Graduation Requirements For the Classes of 2021 & Beyond



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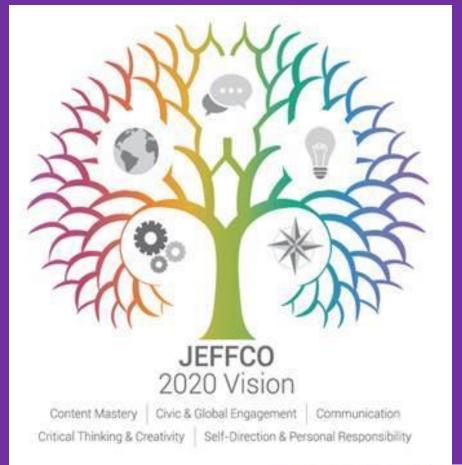
Our Mission

To provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.



Our Vision

In order for students to pursue their life goals, by 2020 all Jeffco graduates will be able to apply the Jeffco 2020 competencies.





Building Bright Futures

WHY adjust graduation requirements?

- By 2020, three out of every four jobs will require education beyond high school
- The Colorado Academic Standards provide clear, high expectations for what students should know and be able to do at every grade level, and
- For the class of 2021 additional graduation requirements



The Primary Change

- Additional graduation requirements require students to demonstrate proficiency in English and math, subjects that reflect Colorado standards and 21st century skills
- Local Board/District graduation requirements may include additional elements, but must contain demonstration in English and math





CDE Timeline



JEFFCO Graduation Requirements

Content	Credits	
English Language Arts	4	
Math (A minimum of Algebra 1, Geometry and one additional course at or above Geometry)	3	
Science (Three credits of laboratory classes in science that meet both process and content standards are required)	3	
Social Studies (Including history, geography, civics, and economics)	3.5	
Physical Education	0.5	
Fine/Practical Arts	0.5	
Additional Coursework	8.5	
TOTAL:	23	



CDE Menu of Options

- Options provided to districts include:
 - Testing Options
 - A District Capstone
 - Industry Certificates
 - Concurrent Enrollment
- The full Menu of Options can be found at <u>cde.state.co.us</u> and each district may adopt one, some, or all of the available options
- Districts can accommodate for specific students who will still earn a standard high school diploma
 - English learners
 - Gifted students
 - Students with disabilities





Menu Options

	English	Math
Accuplacer	62	61
ACT	18	19
ACT Work Keys	Bronze	Bronze
Advanced Placement (AP)	2	2
ASVAB	31	31
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
International Baccalaureate (IB)	4	4
SAT	430	460
District Capstone	Individualized	Individualized
Industry Certificate	Individualized	Individualized
Collaboratively Developed Performance Based Assessment (in development)	State Rubric	State Rubric



The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

 A comprehensive test that helps determine students' eligibility and suitability for careers in the military.

ACT WorkKeys

 An assessment of students' job skills in applied reading, writing, mathematics and 21st century skills.
 Scores are based on job profiles that help employers select, hire, train, develop and retain a highperformance workforce.

Industry Certificate

A credential recognized by business and industry .
 Measures the competency in an occupation

Advanced Placement (AP)

- AP exams test students' ability to perform at a college level
- AP exam performance can earn college credit
- Associated with AP curriculum offered at most Jeffco high schools

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- IB exams assess students enrolled in the official IB
 Diploma Programme
- IB exam performance can earn college credit
- Associated with IB curriculum



ACT

 The nationally administered, standardized paper-andpencil test that helps colleges evaluate candidates. The ACT was Colorado's standardized assessment until January 2016.

SAT

 SAT is a nationally administered, standardized paperand-pencil test that helps colleges evaluate candidates. The SAT was endorsed as the state assessment by CDE in January 2016.

Accuplacer

 Most commonly used by Community Colleges to determine placement in courses.



Capstone

- A multifaceted body of work that serves as a culminated academic and intellectual experience.
- A work group, comprised of high school principals and central staff are working to identify Jeffco School's define components

Concurrent Enrollment

 Students enrolled in postsecondary courses, while enrolled in high school, earning both high school and college credit



Questions

